

EXAMINER SPORTING PAGE

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JOHNNY THOMPSON HERE
TO TRAIN FOR MATCH

Wearing the genial smile so familiar to fight fans of this city, where many of his hardest battles have been fought, Cyclone Johnny Thompson, the popular lightweight of Sycamore, Ill., arrived in Ogden yesterday morning to begin preparations for his match with Pete Sullivan of Fall River at Saltair on May 10. Thompson, when informed that he was to train here for the match, was keenly delighted, for he numbers hundreds of friends among the sporting fraternity here, and regards Ogden as an adopted home.

Thompson was fresh from his recent contest with Ohio Hudson in California, where he administered a severe beating to the latter and knocked him out in the eighth round. The Sycamore lightweight was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Tommy McCarthy yesterday. Only a few months before McCarthy had strengthened his reputation considerably by staying 20 rounds with Thompson, although the youngster was compelled to run all around the ring before the vigorous onslaught of his seasoned adversary.

Thompson, according to notices in San Francisco newspapers, has popularized himself greatly with the coast sporting fans, and all of the sporting writers are urging a match between the clever Sycamore lad and Wolgast, the champion.

"There is the old argument between Sullivan and me to be settled," said Thompson yesterday, "and I expect to make the outcome of the present bout so decisive that there will never be any question as to who is the best man. I am going in to win quick from Pete, and while I know he is a clever man, I am confident of settling the question for good, and I'm going to do it in short time. After that I want Wolgast."

Thompson already is in almost perfect condition, but he will work hard during the remaining ten days before the contest with the Fall River lad. Today he will visit Utah Hot Springs, take a bath, and tomorrow will begin road and gymnasium work.

He was accompanied to Ogden by Mrs. Thompson, who has been with him on the coast, and who left him here to continue back to Sycamore, where she will look after a couple of younger Johnny Thompsons on the lightweight's ranch there.

GLOOM HANGS OVER
SAN FRANCISCO SPORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Gloom hangs over pugilistic circles here as a result of last night's prize ring fatality, when Tommy McCarthy met death in his bout with Owen Moran, the Englishman. Even the arrival of Jack Johnson and the excitement of a personal sizing up of the big negro failed to lift the sporting fraternity out of its depression. The dead boy had not advanced far enough to be rated among the luminaries of the roped arena, so the sadness of the sport followers was not due to any sense of loss, but to the very general feeling that the occurrence may have an effect on the whole fight game in California, now practically its last stand.

The fans are recalling the dark spots of pugilistic history here. It was in San Francisco that Terry Tenny died from his bout with Frankie Neil four years ago. The blow that put McCarthy out last night was identical with the smash that caused the

death of Jimmy Frayne in his fight with O'Connell ten years ago. Later ring history holds the death of "Ginger" Williams, who was knocked through the ropes in a fight with Kid Kenneth at Coalinga a few weeks ago. Williams' skull was fractured by striking a plank. No legal penalties were inflicted as a result of these fatalities in the ring.

The physicians who attended McCarthy agree that his fatal injury was due to the impact of the skull against the floor when he was knocked out. They say the blow itself was not fatal, and experts blame an unpadding ring. The coroner's inquest will be held May 5, and in the meantime Moran and others are arrested in connection with the fight; they are out on bail.

Moran is greatly disturbed by the tragedy. In his grief and excitement he incidentally let out the fact that he had agreed to let his opponent stay for 15 rounds, and a good deal

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LANGFORD MAY
MEET JEFFRIES

(By Frank Gotch, Champion Wrestler of the World.)

To misquote the popular song a little, Jim Jeffries may have "to haul two loads of coal away." When the big fellow came out of retirement for the sole purpose, as his glib press agent, Sam Berger, put it, of proving to the world the superiority of the white race over the black in things pugilistic, Jack Johnson was the only man who was regarded as a fit opponent for the undefeated alfalfa rancher. Since that time, however, Sam Langford has been knocking at the gate of the championship class of the heavyweight division, and even if Jeff whips the present title-holder he may be called upon to stow away the "Boston Demon" in order to fulfill his great desire of "vindicating the Caucasian race."

Langford is not to be denied. He meets anyone who is willing to risk a collision with his uppercut or terrible right cross, and beats him. His victory over Jimmy Barry the other night marked the third time he has put away the big Californian by the knockout route in nine fights. Before that go many had argued that Langford lacked the stamina to go over a long route.

It was pointed out that when he defeated Iron Horse for the heavyweight championship of Great Britain he was a very tired boxer at the finish. That bout went but four rounds, and the cry went up immediately that Langford would be sure to lose as soon as he met a man who could escape his uppercut for 10 or 15 rounds. Jim Flynn came along and, catching Langford out of condition, staid 10 rounds with him. Again it was said that Sam could not go the route of Flynn was given another chance and went to dreamland in eight rounds. Next came Barry, who, from the experience he had gained from his eight previous fights with Sam, had evolved a defense for Langford's famous uppercut. For 15 rounds he stalled along, escaping Sam's one best bet, only to run into a good old-fashioned right cross in the 16th and go down and out.

Langford Can Go Route.

Langford has proved he can go the route and be strong. If Jeffries wins from Johnson, as I think he will, there is sure to be a demand that he give Langford a chance. Many may say that Sam is too small for the "Big Bear of California," but he is no smaller than Fitzsimmons, and there is every reason for believing that he can hit just as hard as Ruby Robert.

Shows Old-Time Boxing Skill. Jeffries has done little in the boxing line to date, but what he has done has demonstrated to all who have seen him that he has lost none of his old-time cunning. The same skillful dodging and footwork that caused him to outbox Corbett in their second meeting, and the old-time accuracy of hitting, still are his.

The best thing of all in his work has been the proof that his wind is right. No man whose bellows are working badly can go eight or ten miles on the road and end with a two or three-mile sprint, then follow with baseball, handball, boxing and wood-chopping. Jeffries' endurance will be O. K. All his friends may rest assured of this, and I want to repeat the same statement that I made three months ago—that the longer the bout goes the better will be the chances of the white man. He is seemingly impervious to fatigue, and in a long battle his tremendous weight will tell greatly in his favor. When Jeff went to Rowardennan he was much nearer to fighting trim than he thought, and his first hard work put him on such an edge that he declared, and so did the best critics on the coast, that he was right for a fight. All he has to do from now on is to keep in his present trim, and he will climb into the ring July 4 ready to fight as well as ever he battled.

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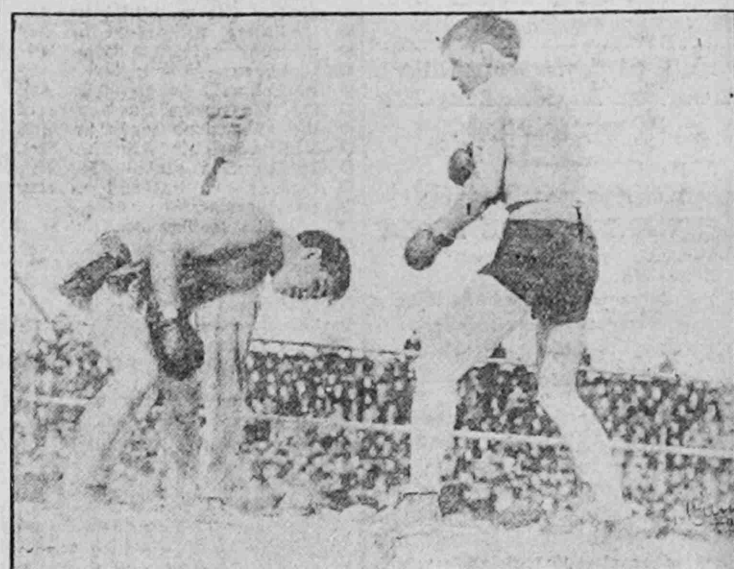
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PROMINENT HORSEMAN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 30.—Stoughton R. Clark, a prominent horseman, died at his home at Flourtown, near here, last night, aged 43 years.

WHAT CROP OF
NORTHWEST IS GOOD

Seattle, Wash., April 30.—Wheat crop prospects in Oregon, Washington and Idaho were never so bright as at present, according to statements made yesterday by grain men and bankers watching crop conditions in the Northwest.

The wheat acreage is expected to show a material increase over last year by the time seeding is completed. Wheat conditions throughout the winter not only favored the winter wheat, but provided plenty of moisture, insuring a good start for the spring-sown crop.

The increase in the wheat acreage is expected to be largely along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad.

CENSUS OF NEW YORK
IS ABOUT COMPLETED.

New York, April 30.—Census officials estimated today that 85 per cent

of the enumeration in Greater New York is completed. The unfinished districts are in the foreign quarters and in the outlying suburban neighborhoods. It is expected that the remaining districts and the unfinished odds and ends will be completed by next Friday.

The census men decline to commit themselves as to the numerical showing of their canvass thus far. Indications are, they said, that the city will show a pronounced increase in population.

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